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TAGS: PFOR, PN, YO

SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL YUGOSLAV VISIT TO PANAMA

REF: PANAMA 4308

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT TO PANAMA, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8, OF HIGH-LEVEL YUGOSLAV POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY DR. KIRO GLIGOROV, PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WHO IS IDENTIFIED AS SECOND MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN YUGOSLAVIA. FAIRLY EXTENSIVE BIO OF GLIGOROV ACCOMPANIED ARTICLES IN PRO-GOP MATUTINO AND INDEPENDENT ESTRELLA, VISIT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED ON GOVERNMENT RADIO (FBIS/PANAMA 040252Y).

2. VISITORS WILL BE "ATTNEDED" BY PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CORREGIMIENTO REPRESENTATIVES DR. RAUL CHANG AND LIC. MARCELINO JAEN, PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION. (FYI: USUAL PRACTICE IS FOR VISITING DELEGATIONS FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO BE HOSTED BY LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION; CHANG INVOLVEMENT IS ATTRIBUTED IN ARTICLE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF HIGH RANK OF DELEGATION.

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END FYI).

3. BEYOND SPECIFICATION THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE  
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL, NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS  
MADE OF MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING VISIT.

4. COMMENT: THIS VISIT COMES AGAINST BACKGROUND OF  
INCREASINGLY ACTIVE YUGOSLAV-PANAMANIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
AND JOINT ECONOMIC COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY BOTH COUNTRIES LAST  
JUNE (REFTEL). WHILE PANAMA HAS BEEN SEEING INCREASED  
ECONOMIC AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN  
GENERAL, PARTICULARLY AS MARKETS FOR PANAMANIAN PRODUCTS  
SUCH AS BANANAS COOPERATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND YUGOSLAV  
ECONOMIC PRESENCE IN PANAMA ARE BY FAR MOST ADVANCED.  
END COMMENT.  
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